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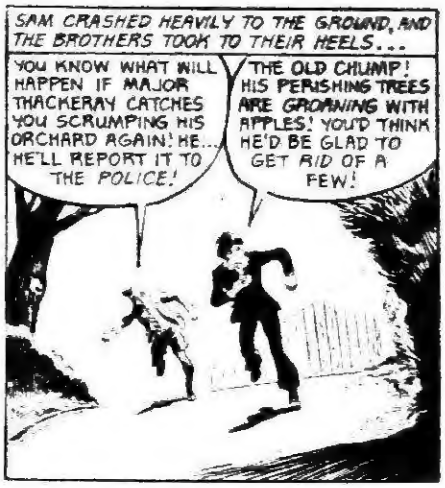

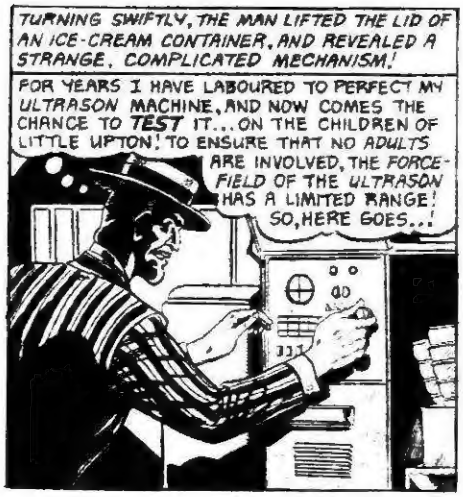

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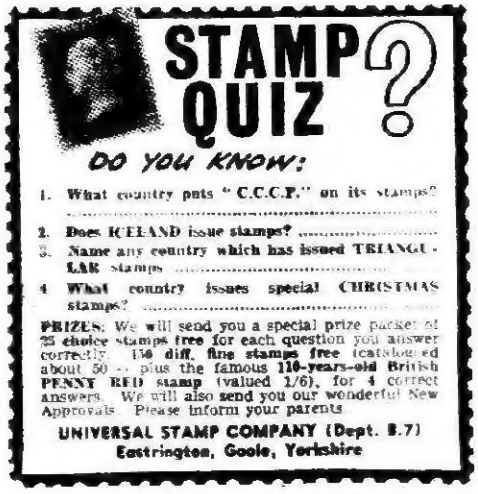

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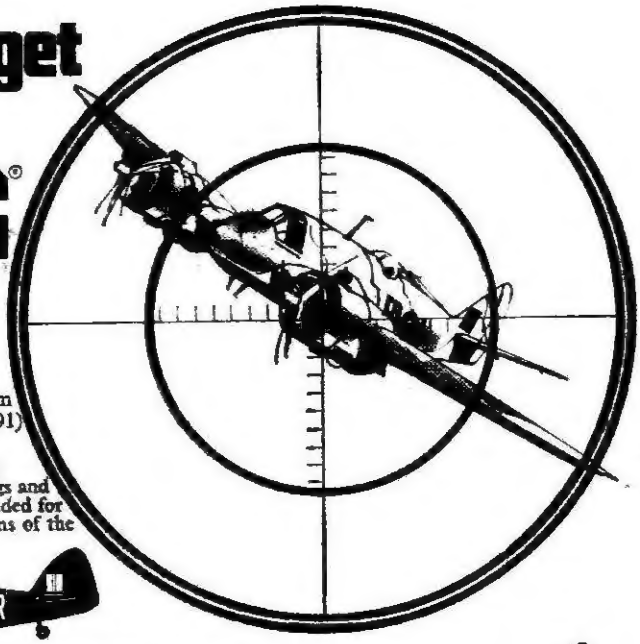

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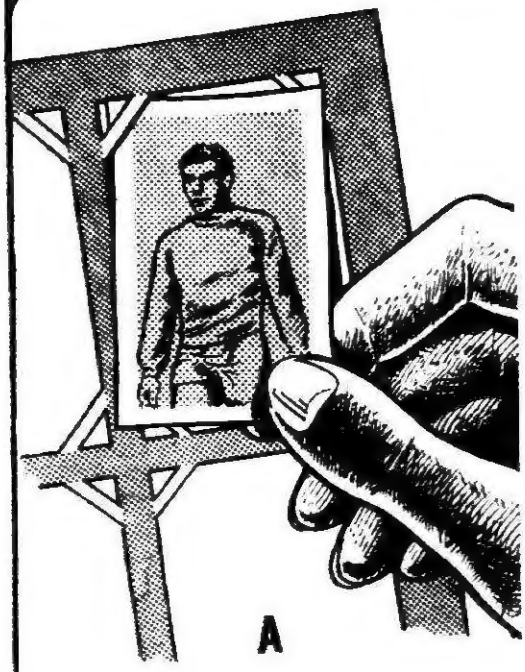

TO keep your super set of picture cards in good condition, fit them into the album straight away! This is how to do it: the cards to be fitted into spaces marked 1-4 (and all *right*-hand pages of the album) should be slipped *under* the innermost slit in each corner, then *up* through the outer slit, so the tip of each corner protrudes above the album page. (See diagram A.) Take care, though, that you don't tear the thin strip of paper between the two slits!

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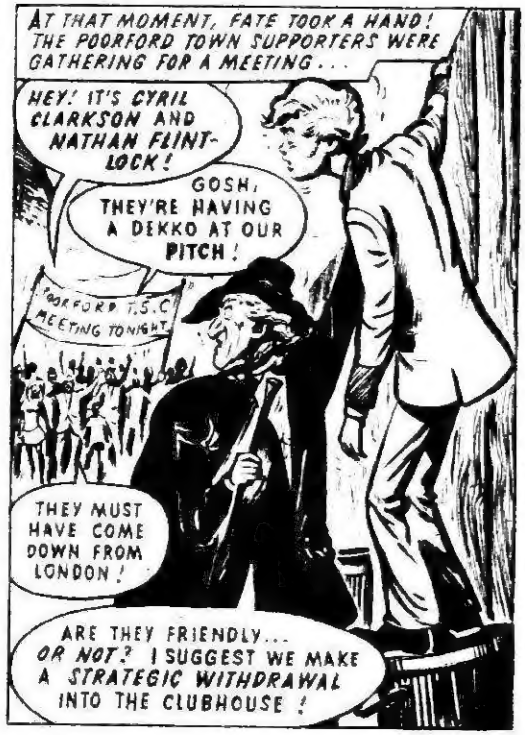
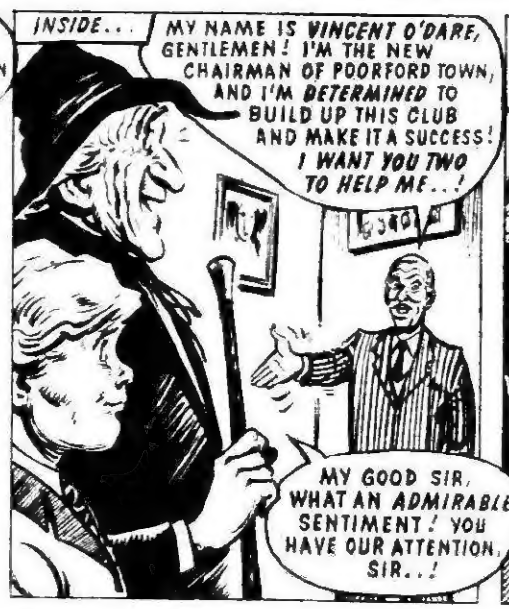
A NEW CLUB FOR CYRIL — BUT THERE WAS SOME DISAGREEMENT AS TO THE RIGHT ONE!

THE WIZARD OF FOOTBALL



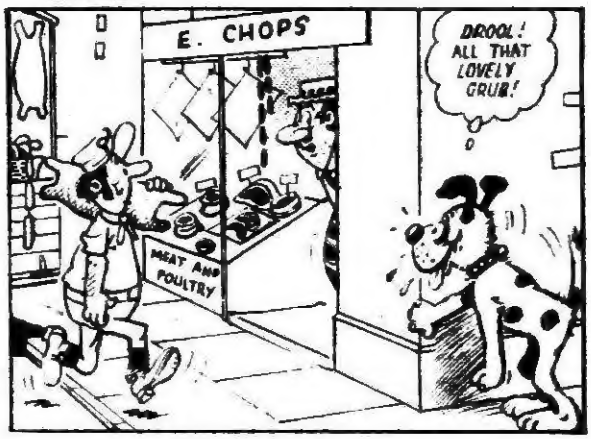


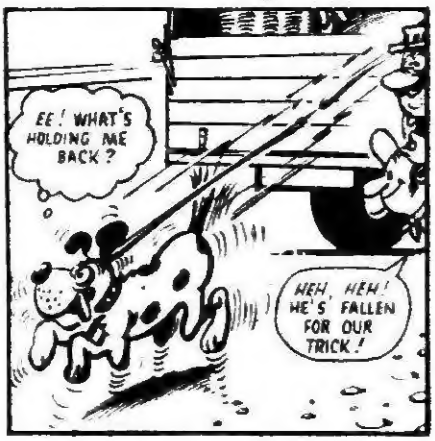
WHAT LIES AHEAD FOR CYRIL? SEE NEXT WEEK'S SMASHING FREE-GIFT ISSUE!

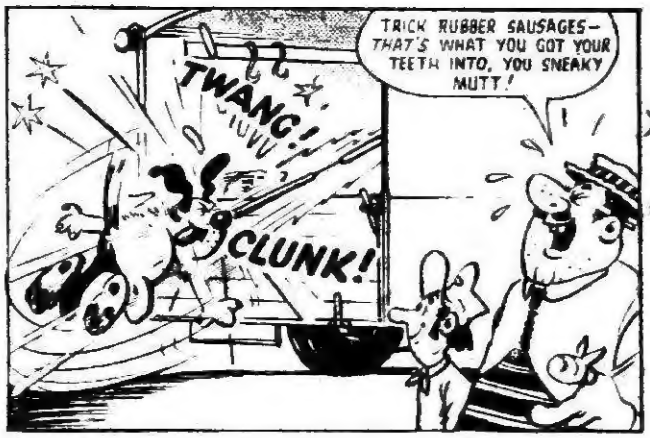
NEW FEATURE No. 2 — A PAIR OF RIVALS WHO ARE ALWAYS AFTER EACH OTHER'S BACON!

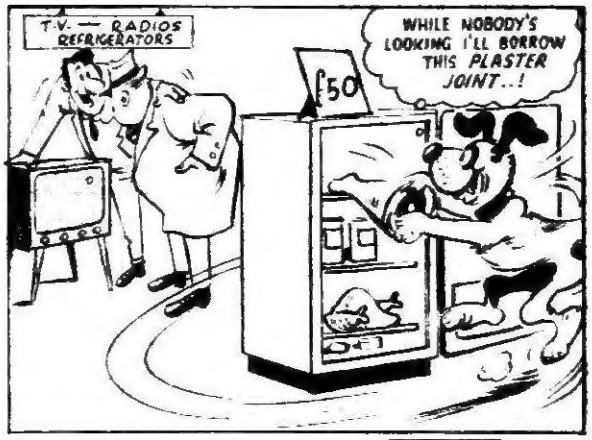
MUTT 'n' CHOPS

The Hungry Hound and his Enemy the Butcher









NEXT WEEK, THE MERRY MONGREL HA... A HIGH-FLOWN PLAN FOR A CHOP RAID!

Hello, Mates! BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY CLUB

GATHER round to see what I've got on the programme for you this week, pals! Thousands of boys and girls belong to my happy band and you can meet five of them right here on Club Page.

There are scores more prizes to be won in the Birth Date Game below (is YOUR date on show this week?): and two more members' award-winning letters to read—now how's that for a treat, mates?

Your old pal, Buster.

FIVE OF THE BEST!

Leigh member, Simon Shaw, is 11. He enjoys playing and watching football and cricket. He collects model cars.

This is Stephen Auker, 12, of Kings Lynn. He spends his spare time painting and model making. He's interested in sport.

Meet Gerard Draine, 9, who lives in Ballymena. Gerard is a keen football fan, likes reading and is good at spelling.

Janet Campbell is 12 and hails from Glasgow. Her pastimes include basketball, hockey, swimming and badminton.

Here's Glenn Mercer, from Widnes. He's 9 and he likes swimming, making models and—best of all—stamp collecting.

Getting the Bird

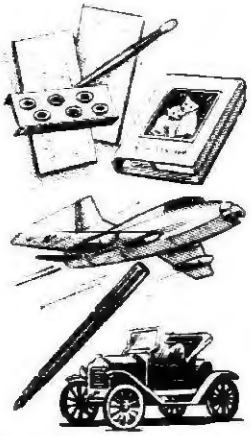
DARLINGTON member, **Michael Davis,** tells us: "When we came back from our holidays last year we found that a blackbird had built a nest on mum's upturned broom, outside the back door. The mother bird wasn't frightened when we walked past and eventually three baby birds were hatched.

"The blackbirds have come back again and this time I think they're building in the top of our drainpipe."

SNOW JOKE!

COLIN DALEY, of Pontefract, writes: "During a recent snowy spell I saw a snowman standing in an unusual place—on top of a wall. It didn't seem to belong to anyone so I started to throw snowballs at it. Suddenly, snowballs started to come back at me! I suddenly realised that I had been throwing at someone else's snowman and the boy who owned it was on the other side of the wall."

31st October, 1957
10th March, 1960
29th May, 1956
14th June, 1958
7th August, 1959
19th December 1961



Eyes left . . . see if you win A BIRTH DATE PRIZE

YIPPEE! Another hand-out of birth date awards! If you sent in to join the BUSTER Club before Monday, 26th January, and you can find your date of birth in this week's list, you can choose any one of the special prizes shown on the left.

Have YOU spotted your date—the exact day, month and year you were born? If so, write it on a postcard with your full name and address and choice of one prize from the following: **Oil Painting-by-Numbers Set, Writing Folder, Model Aeroplane Kit, Fountain Pen, Vintage Car Kit, Jigsaw Puzzle, Pocket Knife.**

Print "BIRTH DATE GAME" in the top left-hand corner of your postcard and post to reach the Club address (shown below) by **Thursday, 12th February.** If you live overseas you have longer—until 25th June—to reply.

Every registered member whose date is shown and who replies in time wins a prize!

ANOTHER LIST OF PRIZEWINNING DATES WILL APPEAR HERE NEXT WEEK!

★ **MY ADDRESS :** Buster's Birthday Club, 1-2 Bear Alley, Farringdon Street, London, E.C.4 (Comp.) ★

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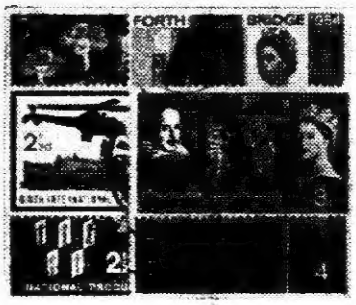

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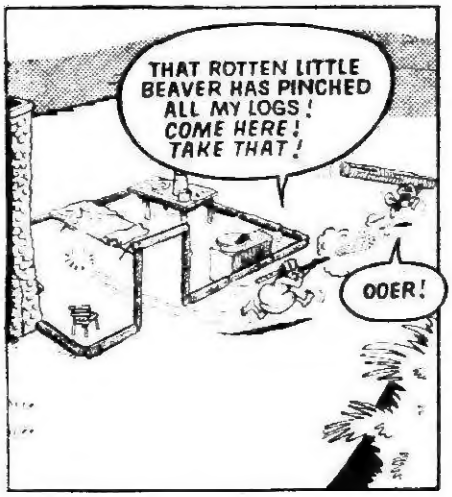
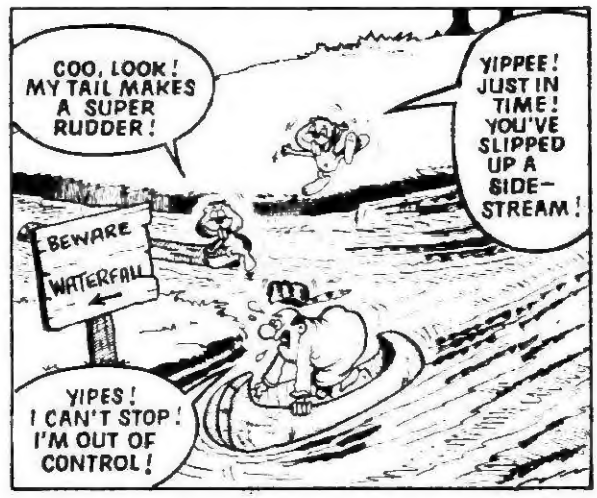
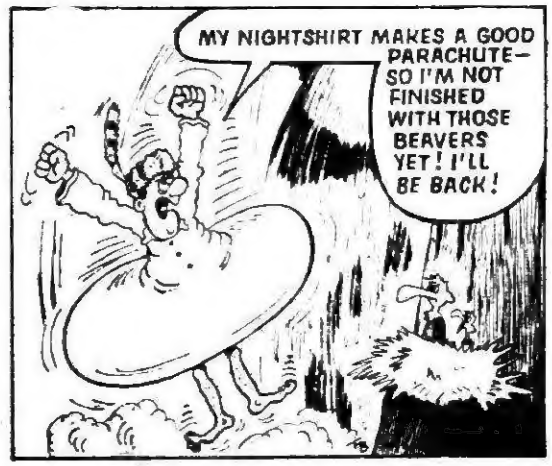






THE BIG, BAD BACKWOODSMAN IS IN THE DARK IN NEXT WEEK'S TALE ABOUT A CAVE!

THE TWO PALS AND THEIR CHUM FROM OUTER SPACE, STAR IN AN EXCITING NEW ADVENTURE!

GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

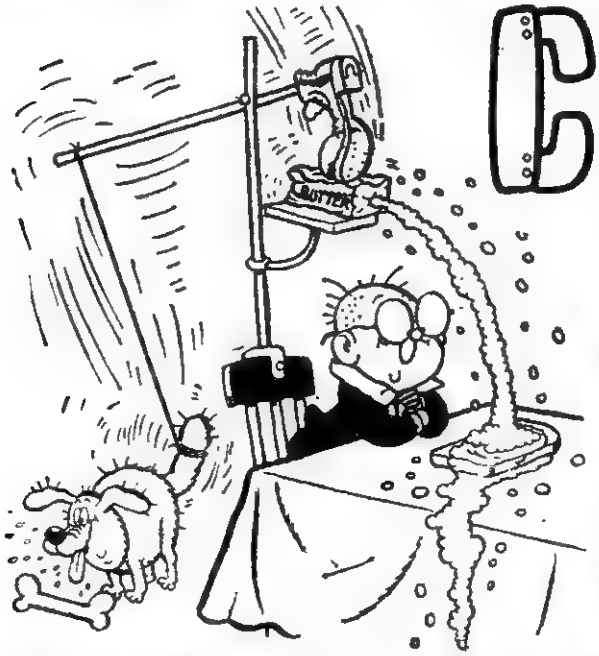
CONTINUED OVERLEAF

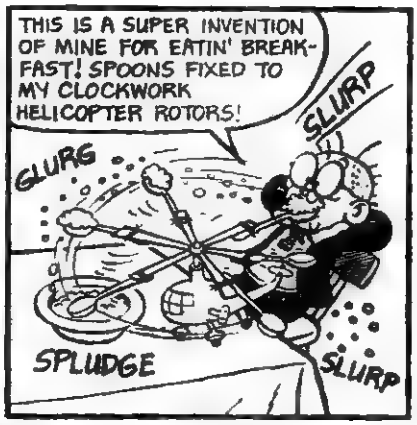
TINY GALAXUS FELL STRAIGHT IN THE PATH OF THE THUNDERING ELEPHANTS!

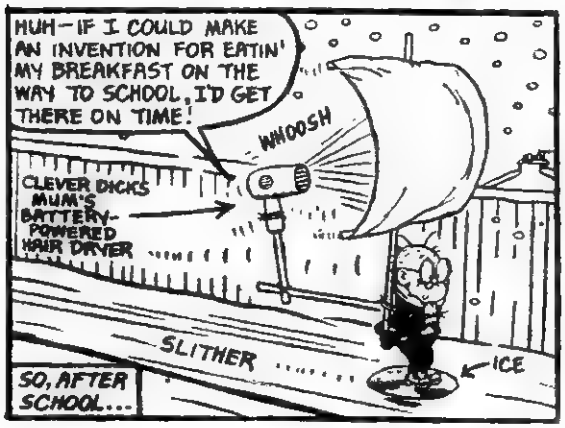
WHAT IS THE BLUE FIRE OF BARANGAPORE? LEARN MORE IN NEXT MONDAY'S "BUSTER!"

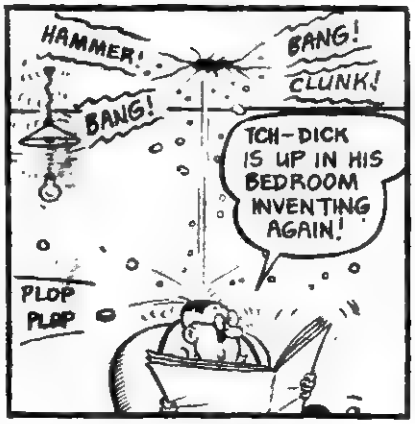
NEW FEATURE No. 4—**A POTTY YOUNG INVENTOR WHO ALWAYS CREATES A SENSATION!**

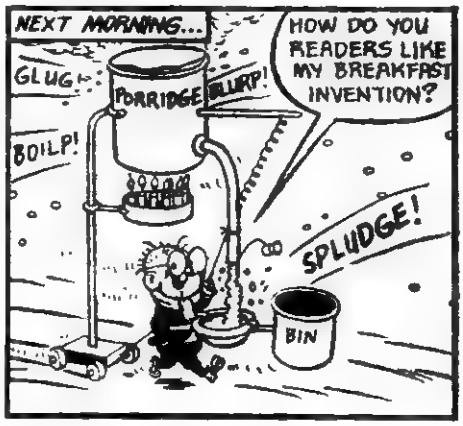
Clever Dick

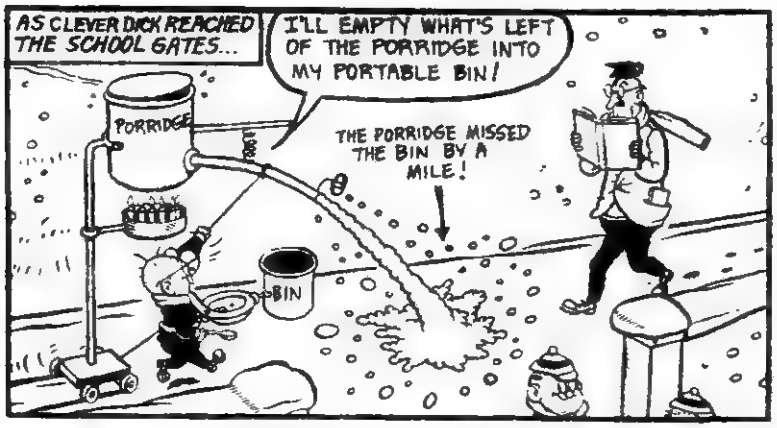


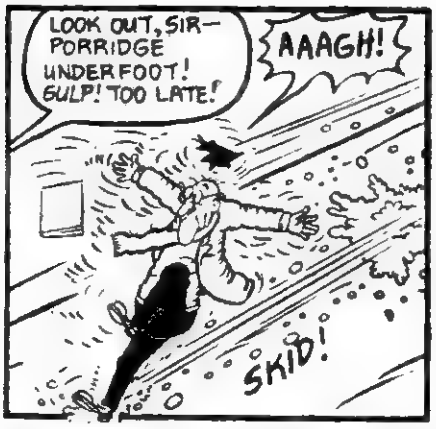


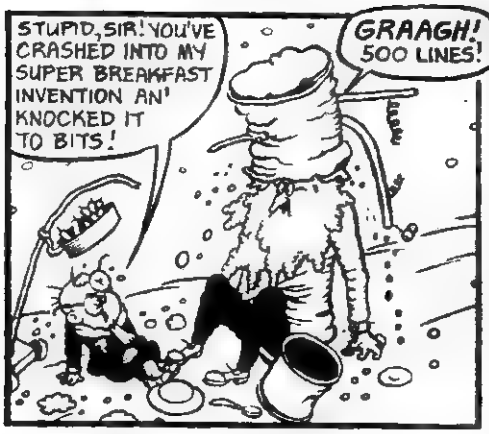


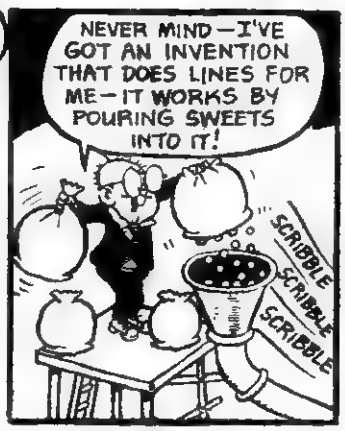


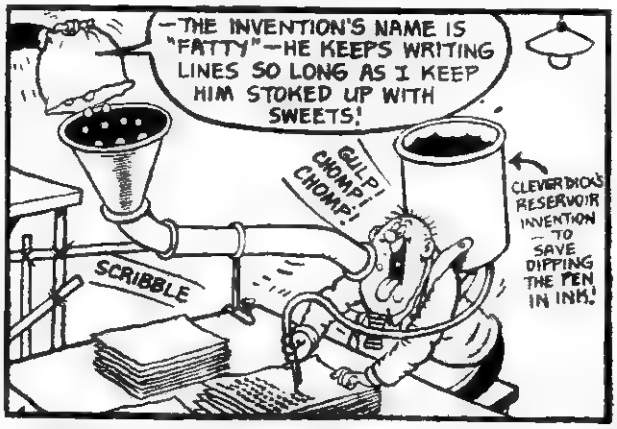








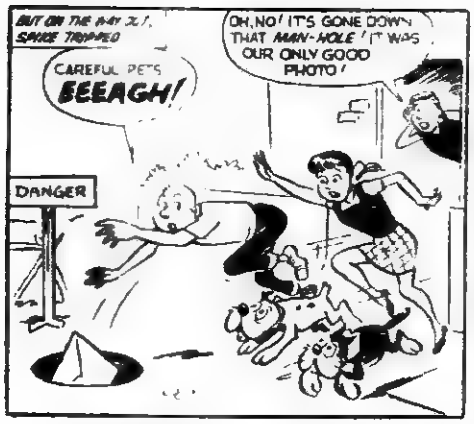


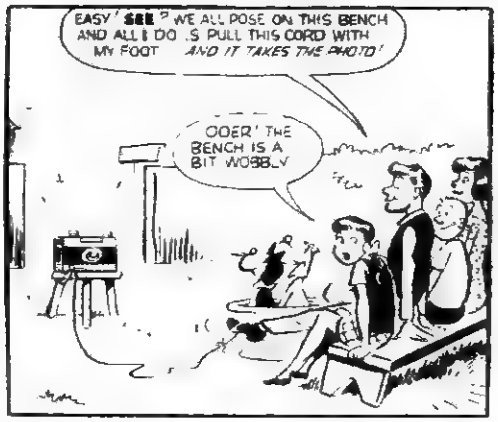


A BULLYING GRUB-GRABBER FINDS LIFE FAR FROM SWEET NEXT WEEK!

A FAMILY SNAP CONTEST POSES A FEW PROBLEMS—WITH SOME HILARIOUS DEVELOPMENTS!

The HAPPY FAMILY

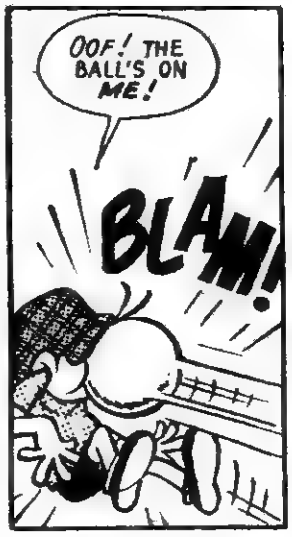


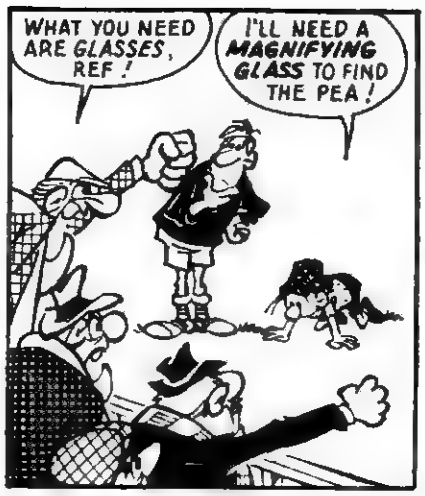


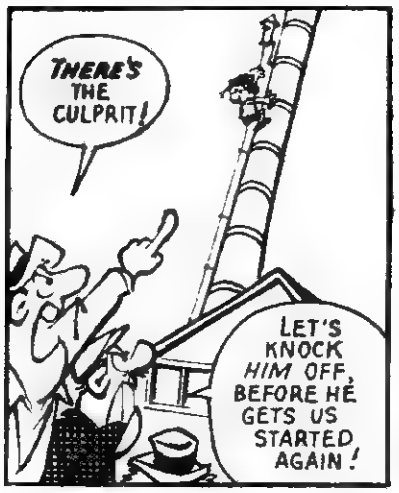
LAUGH AT LIFE WITH THE HAPPY FAMILY AGAIN IN NEXT WEEK'S SUPER FREE-GIFT ISSUE!

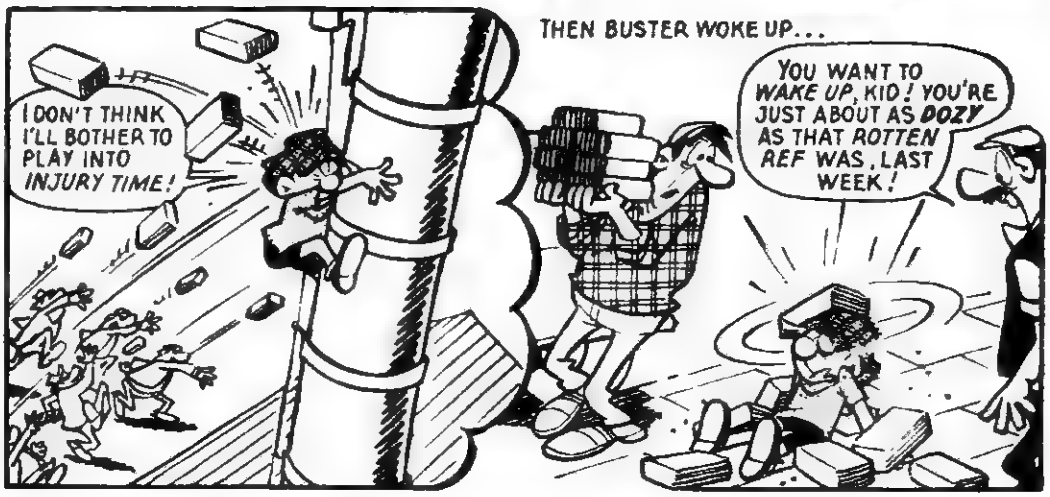
BUSTER SCORES A FEW LAUGHS WHEN HE DREAMS HE'S A SOCCER REF!

BUSTER'S DREAMWORLD







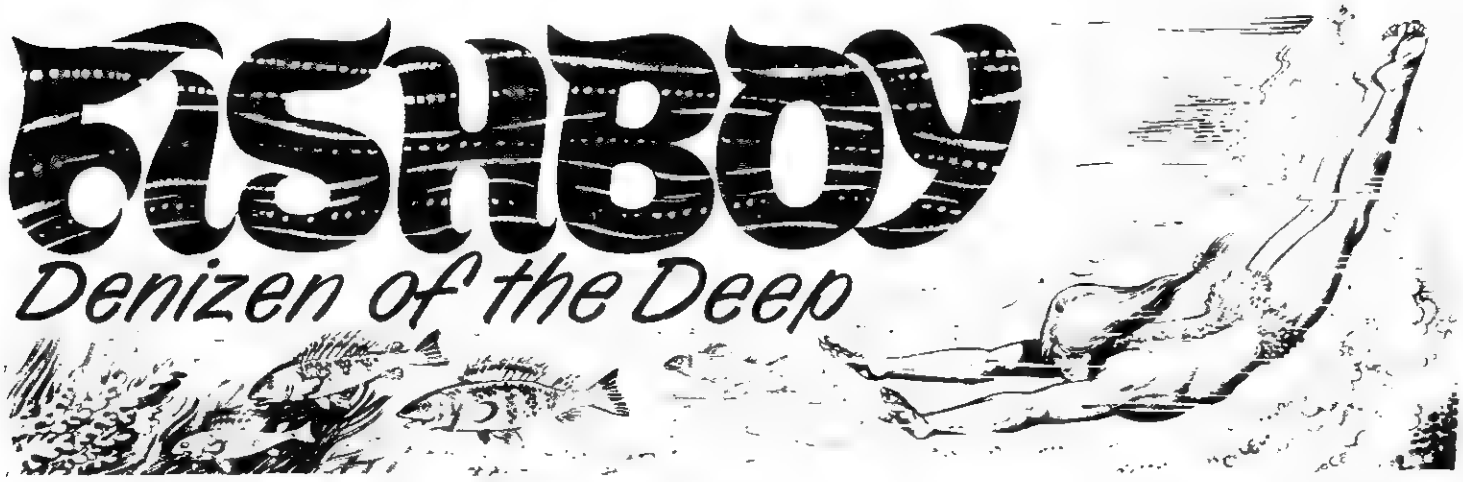


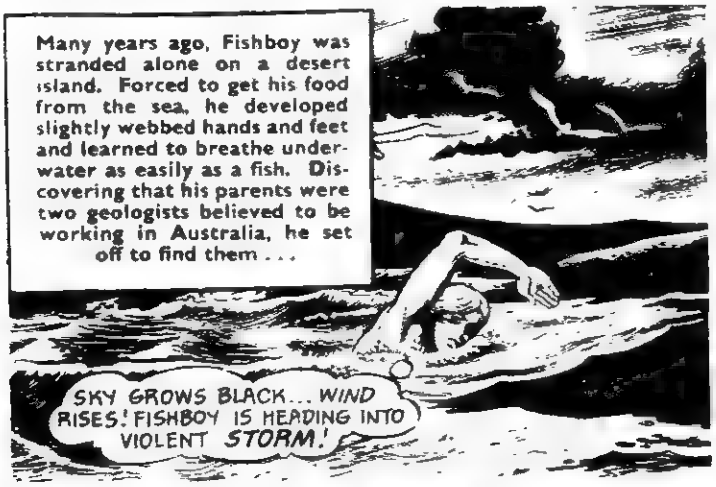
MORE COMICAL CAPERS WITH BUSTER, PLUS EIGHT MORE FREE SOCCER CARDS IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE!

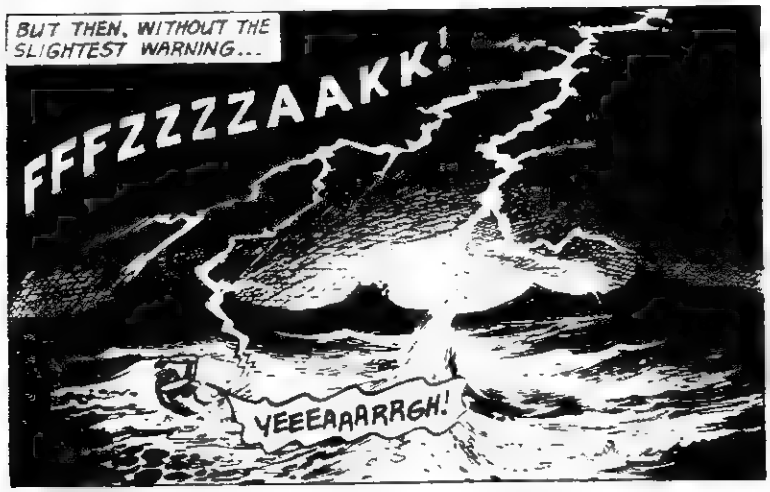
LIGHTNING CRACKLED—AND FISHBOY WAS FLUNG INTO NEW PERILS!

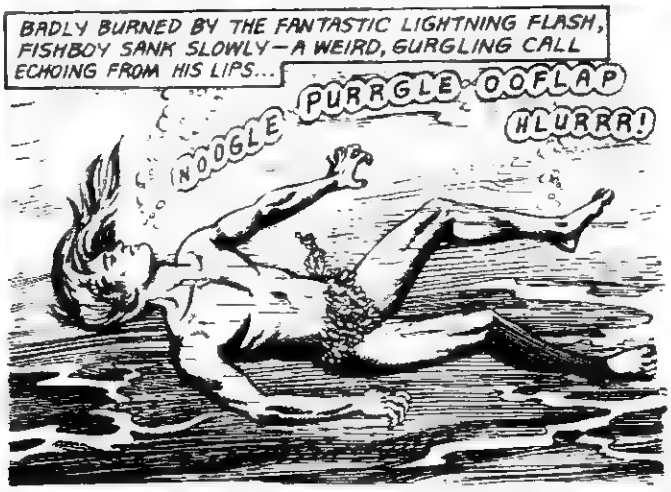
FISHBOY

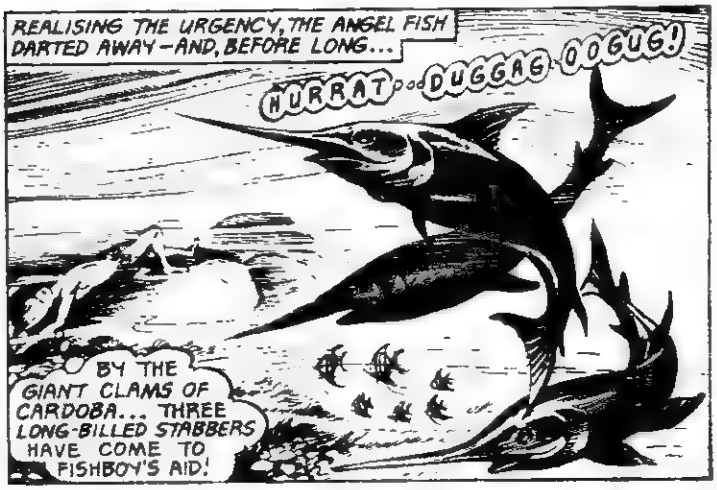
Denizen of the Deep

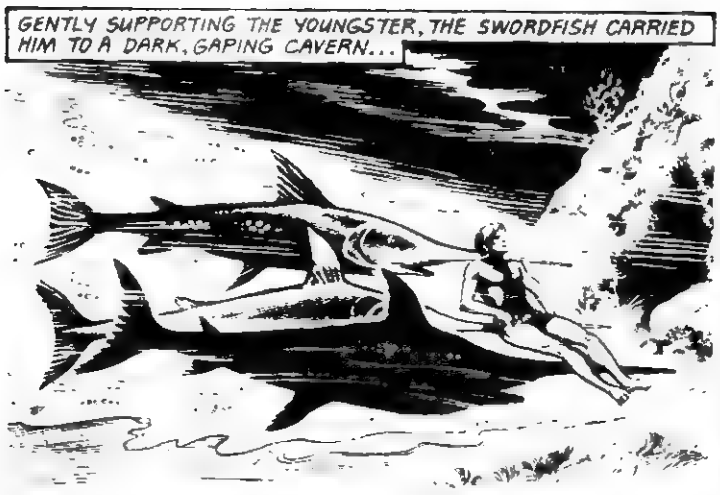


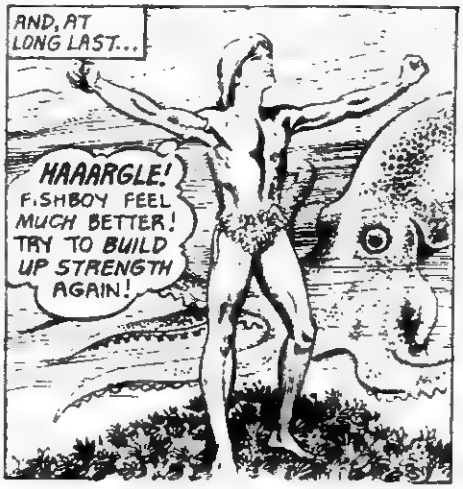


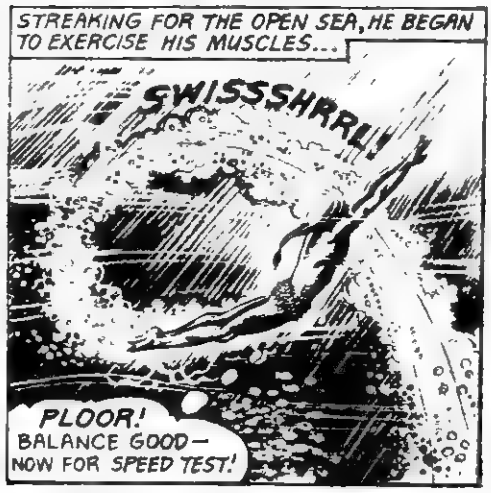


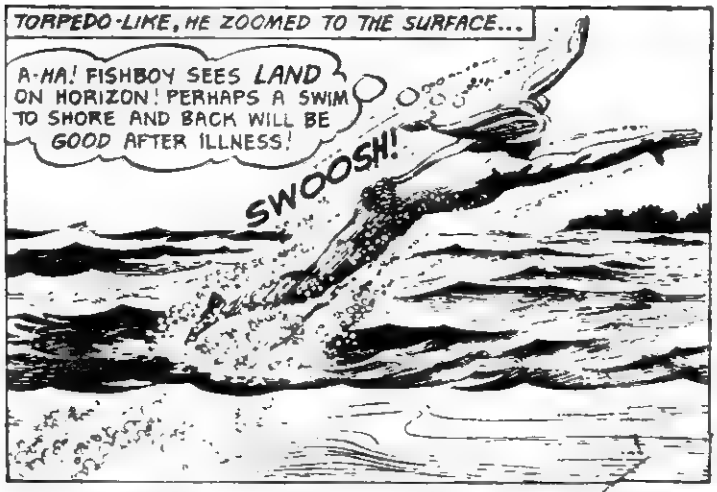












WHO IS THIS SINISTER NEWCOMER? FIND OUT IN NEXT WEEK'S GREAT ISSUE!

NEW FEATURE No. 5—A SON-OF-A-GUN WHOSE PLANS ALWAYS GO OFF TARGET!

PEST OF THE WEST

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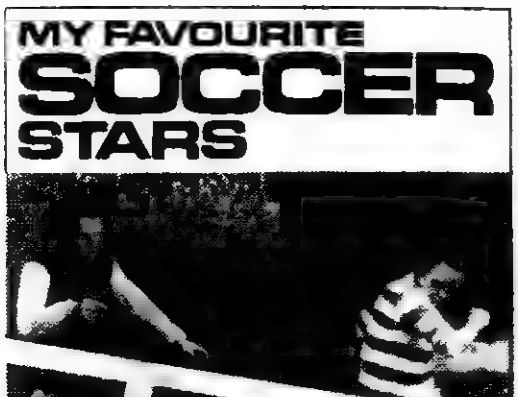

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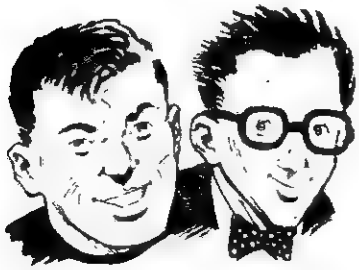
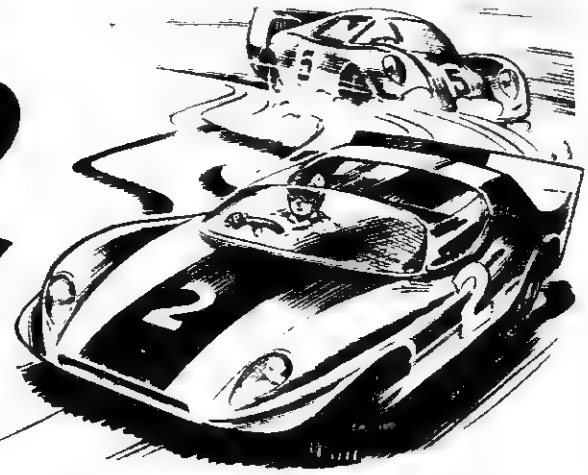
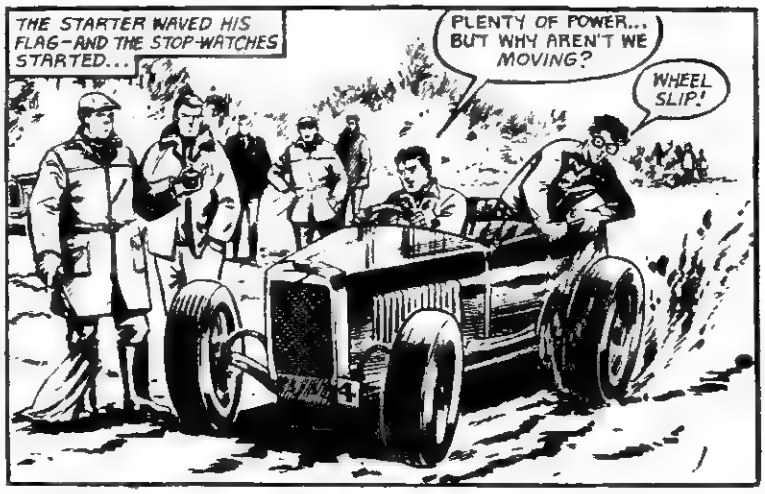


Top racing driver Simon Starr and his inventor pal "Brainbox" Cox were raring to go at the start of the new motor-racing season. One night, in the little cottage where they lived, Brainbox woke up and began to draw on the wall . . .

THE SKID KIDS





WILL BRAINBOX'S PLAN WORK? DON'T MISS OUT ON NEXT WEEK'S "BUSTER"!

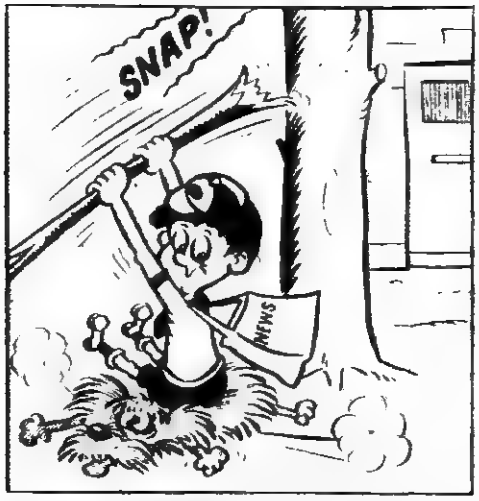
PA'S MISSING-PENNY HUNT IS LIKE LOOKING FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK—TO COIN A PHRASE!

the MISERS

THE PENNY-PINCHING MISERS RETURN IN NEXT WEEK'S GRAND FREE-GIFT "BUSTER"!

NEW FEATURE No. 6—A CHEERY CHUM WHO ALWAYS EARNS THE LAUGHS, IF NOTHING ELSE!

BOB-A-JOB



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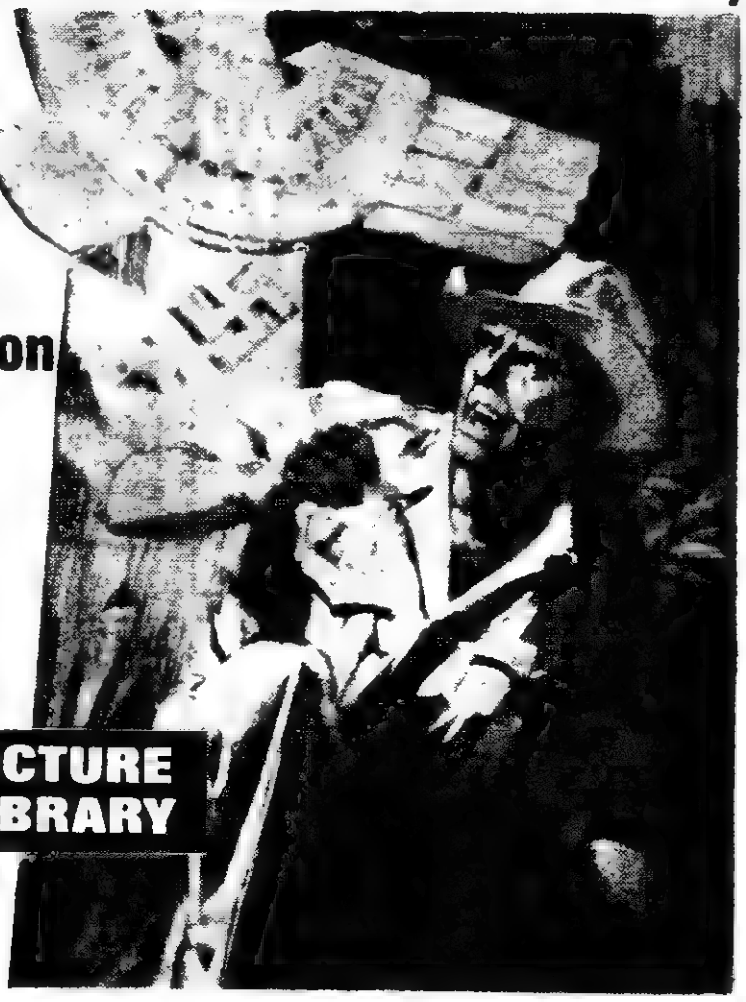

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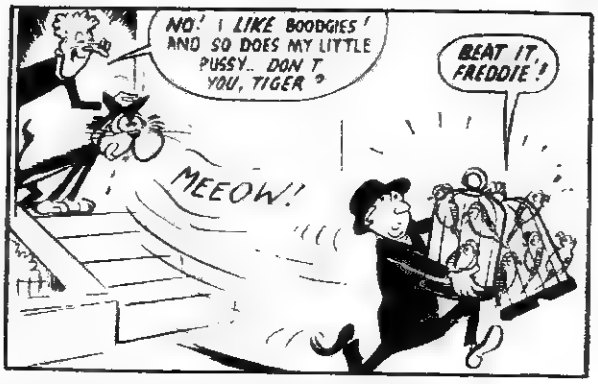
FREDDIE 'Parrot-Face' DAVIES



MORE FUN FROM PARROT-FACE AND HIS BOODGIES IN NEXT MONDAY'S SUPER FREE-GIFT "BUSTER"!

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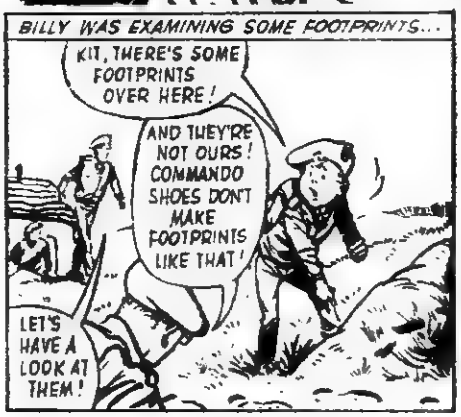

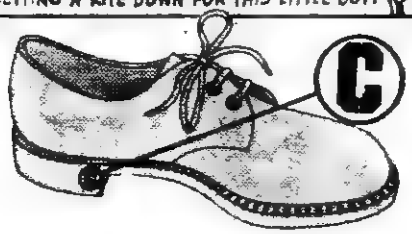

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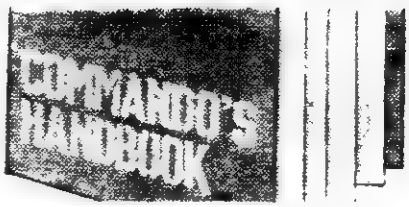

HIS OLD LAIR WAS BECOMING A TOURIST ATTRACTION, BUT CHARLIE PEACE SET HIS "SIGHTS" ELSEWHERE!

The ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES of Charlie Peace

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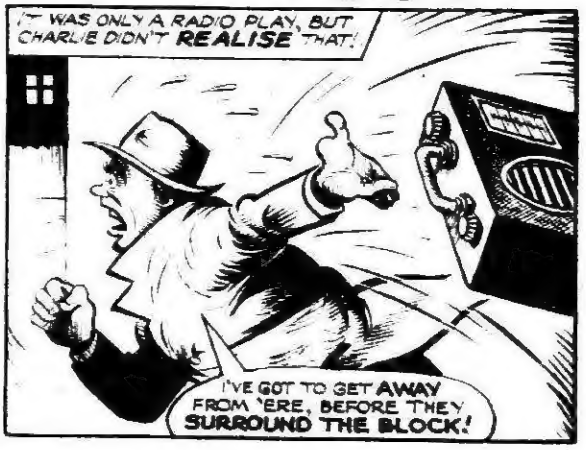
PINCHING AN UNGUARDED SUITCASE HAD "AIR"-RAISING RESULTS FOR CHARLIE!



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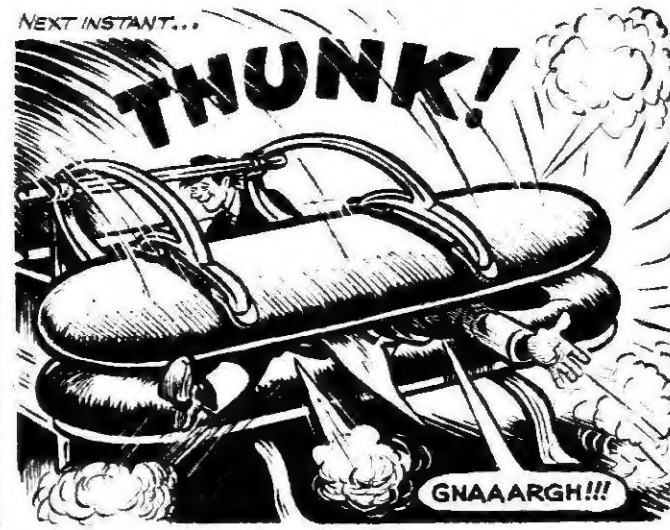

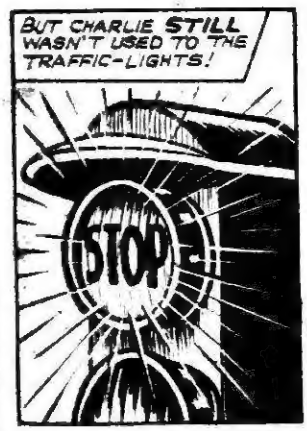

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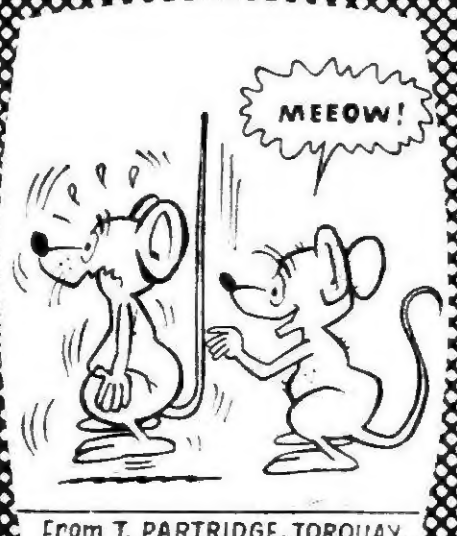

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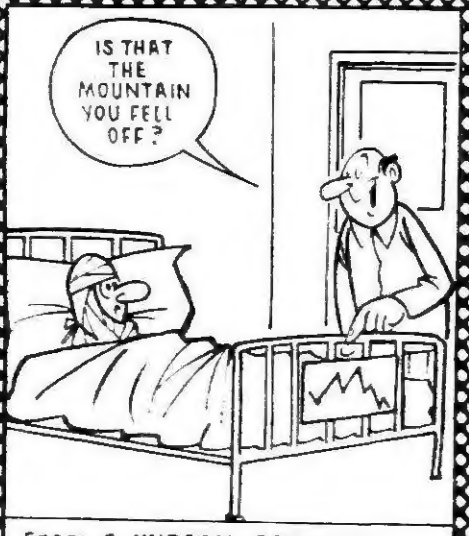

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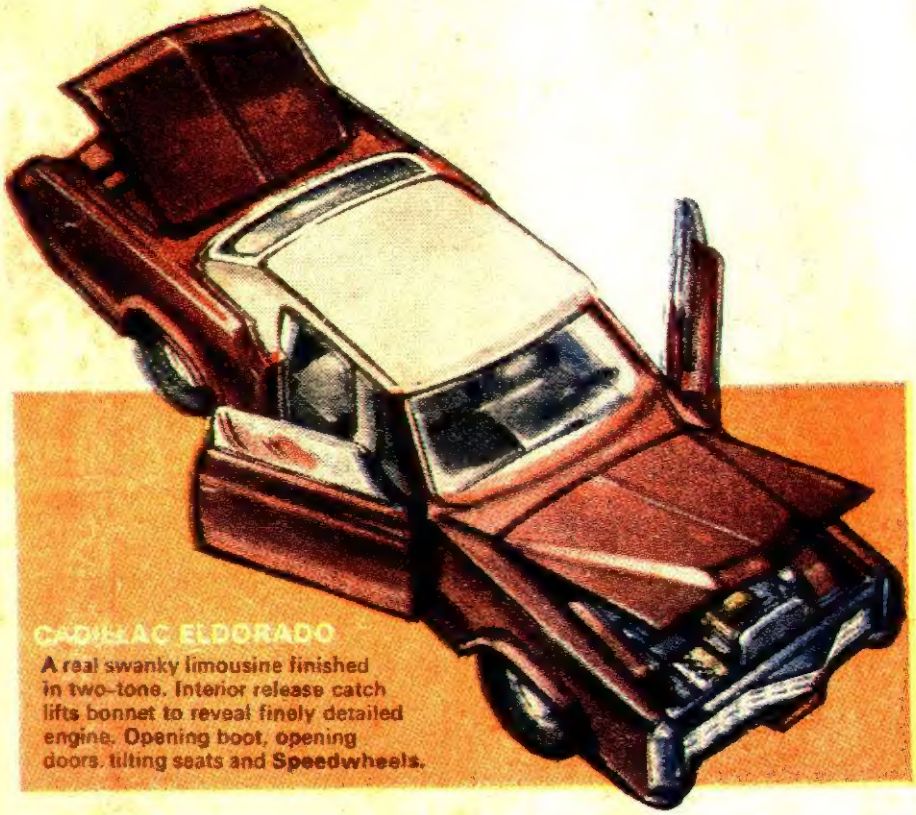

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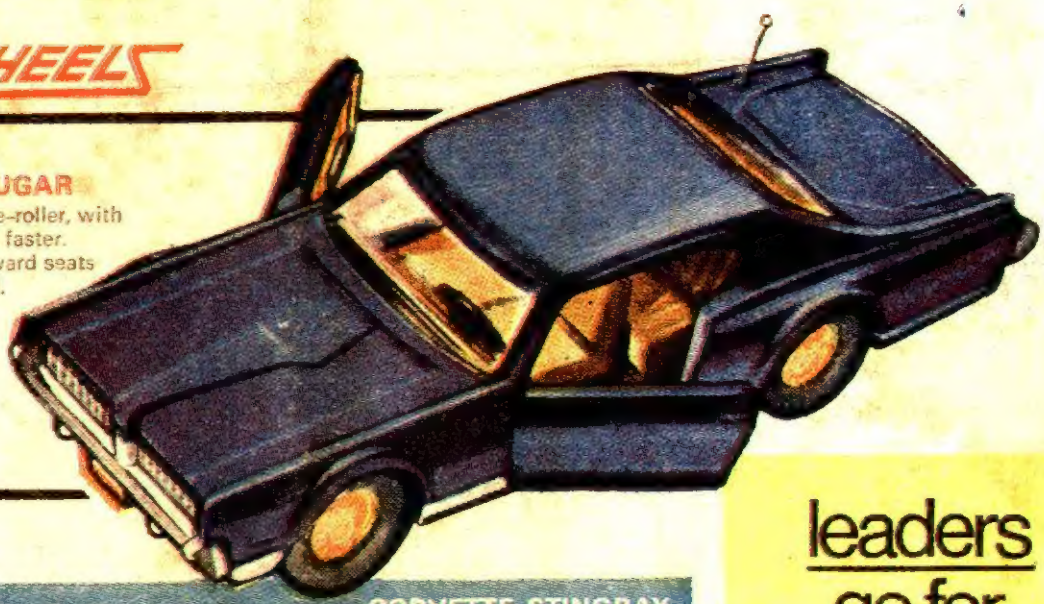

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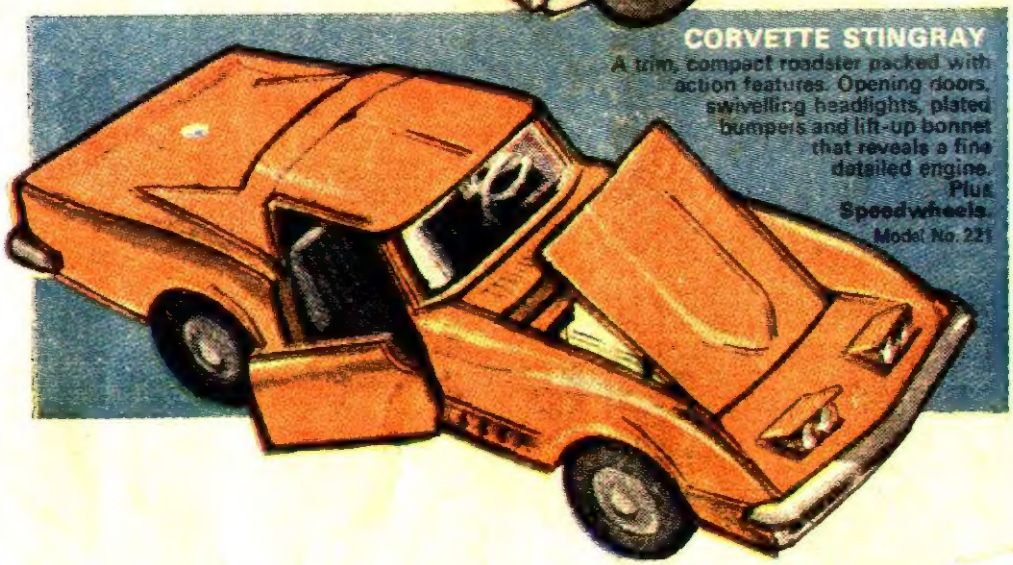

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